*tions*). Get back to your places. You must get back to your laces. (*Interruptions*). Question No. 21 Mr. M. A. Baby. (*Interruptions*). You raise it in the Zero Hour. This is the Question Hour.

**Import of LPG**

*21. SHRI M. A. BABY:†
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to import over 6 lakh tons of LPG in the coming year;

(b) if so, how much foreign exchange will be required for the purpose; and

(c) whether the shortfall cannot be met from internal sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The import of L.P.G. will be in accordance with the Oil Economy Budget for the year 1993-94. The foreign exchange requirement will depend upon the total quantum of import and prevalent international market price.

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI M. A. BABY: Sir, this is his maiden reply. The Minister should be protected from the shouting. (*Interruptions*) Sir, this is his maiden reply. You ask them to keep quiet. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I do not understand what you want from me. What is your proposals? *Interruptions*) I cannot hear everybody. Let one Member speak. (*Interruptions*) What is it all about? What do you want me to do? (*Interruptions*) May I suggest something? You please return to your seats. One person among you may say what you want. (*Interruptions*) What do you want me to do? What is the proposal for the Chair? (*Interruptions*) What is the proposal you make to the Chair? This is Parliament House. You make a concrete proposal to me. (*Interruptions*). But, what is it you are asking me to do? (*Interruptions*) What are you asking me to do? (*Interruptions*) What is your specific proposal? (*Interruptions*) Do you have a leader? You go and occupy your seats. I will allow your leader to say. (*Interruptions*) I want one of your to express your views. (*Interruptions*) No. will you please listen to me? ...(*Interruptions*)... Are you prepared to listen to me at all? ...(Interruptions)... Then I suggest to all of you to go back to your seats and I want one of you to express what you want to say. I want to hear what you want to say. What do you want the Chair to do? You are not making any proposal. I will allow you to say something. ...(*Interruptions*)... I will allow you to say something but first you have to keep quiet for that. ...(*Interruptions*)... Well, I want one of you to say but I don't want the whole crowd to say anything.

**श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी** : सभापति जी, मुझे आप से एक बात निवेदन करनी है। सरकार ने दिल्ली में 25 तारीख को रेली बंद की है।

...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is not a parliament practice to sepak in this way but if one of you wants to say, I am prepared to listen. the House will listen. ...(*Interruptions*)... That is not the way of talking.

**श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी** : 25 तारीख की रैली पर सरकार ने पाबंदी लगाई है। दिल्ली आने पर पाबंदी नहीं है। मेरे घर में अगर गैस्ट आकर ठहरते हैं तो उन पर पाबंदी नहीं है। मेरे घर से गैस्ट अगर बाजार में कोई सामान खरीदने के लिए जाते हैं उन पर पाबंदी नहीं है।

†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri M. A. Baby.

मेरे घर पर कोई आदमी आकर ठहरता है तो उस पर पाबंदी नहीं है...

(व्यवधान)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Sir, this is Question Hour. This is not Zero Hour. ...(*Interruptions*)... Sir, he cannot speak like this.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDHARI: Sir, what do you want me to do? What do you want me to do? I am putting my point. You allowed me to speak. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Sir, I am on a point of order. I am on a point of order.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Sir, I am on my point. You have permitted me to speak. You have permitted me to speak. ...(*Interruptions*)... Then these people should not interrupt me. I am expressing my views.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Sir, under which rule is he speaking? This is Question Hour. He cannot speak like this. You have not suspended the Question Hour. Under which rule have you permitetd him to speak? ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Sir, we are not going to allow him to speak like this. He should make a Special Mention after the Question Hour. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Sir, I want to speak.... (*Interruptions*)...

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Sir, please don't suspend the Question Hour.

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will you suspend the Question Hour, Sir? ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Sir, you have permitted me to out my point. ...(*Interruptions*)... You have permitted me to put my point.

Sir, I want to raise that issue. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: According to the Rules, the Question Hour cannot be suspended, Sir.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Every day they are doing this thing.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Sir, should I speak or not?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. You have been inconsistent. You have been inconsistent? ...(*Interruptions*) ... What do you want me to do?

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Sir, I have not completed my story. We have suffered a lot. We have suffered a lot. We want to make this point and seek justice from you while conducting the House. We want justice from you. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: My response to you is this. Let us proceed with the Question Hour. During the Zero Hour I will allow you to speak.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: No, no. No Question Hour. We want justice. Gross injustice has been done to us. No, Sir. Grave injustice is done to us. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Do you want to suspend the Question Hour? (*Interruptions*)... Nobody has said that the Question Hour be suspended (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: You will have to htar us. (Interruptions)

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Sir, my submission is that...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the Leader of the House make his submission. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: Either they ask for suspension of the Question Hour or they allow the Question Hour and thereafter they can raise their grievance. (*Interruptions*)...

**नेता विपक्ष के (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त)** : आज हिन्दुस्तान में क्या हो रहा है ? एक तमाशा हो रहा है । लोगों को घरों से पकड़ा जा रहा है, लोगों को हथकड़ियां लगाई जा रही हैं । हद हो गई है.... **(व्यवधान)**

†نیتا وروڈھی دل شری سکندر بخت : آج ہندوستان میں کیا ہو رہا ہے ۔ ایک تماشہ ہو رہا ہے لوگوں کو گھروں سے پکڑا جا رہا ہے ۔ لوگوں کو ہتھکڑیاں لگائی جا رہی ہیں ۔ حد ہو گئی ہے ... مداخلت ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have not asken fo suspensiorn of the Question Hour. (*Interruptions*)... You have not asked for suspension of the Question Hour. (*Interruptions*)... You cannot really do anything without suspension of the Question Hour. Are you proposing that? (*Interruptions*)... You are not proposing that. (*Interruptions*)...If you want to say something... (*Interruptions*)... But how long do you want to speak? (*Interruptions*)...Do you propose suspension of the Question Hour? (*Interruptions*)...I know that you cannot discuss anything without the Question Hour being suspended. But I am prepared to allow Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari as he has said that he wanted to make a two-minutes' submission. I will give him two minutes. (*Interruptions*)...You don't want that. (*Interruptions*)... Then I cannot give indefinite time. (*Interruptions*)... I cannot give time indefinitely (*Interruptions*)... There is no provision under the rules. (*Interruptions*). I cannot run the House this way. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Sir, This is Question Hour. (*Interruptions*) Continue the Question Hour. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Sir, adjourn the House. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Sir, Question Hour is a very important part of the business of the House. Continue the Question Hour. Let them do what they want to do. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am sorry, I cannot proceed this way with the House. So, I adjourn the House till 12 o'clock.

†[ ]Transliteration in Arabic Script.

**गुजरात में घरेलू और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों को गैस का आबंटन**

*22. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सूरत और बड़ोदरा के घरेलू और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों को गैस आबंटित किये जाने के लिये कोई प्रावधान किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों में इसके लिये क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितनी मात्रा में गैस की आपूर्ति की गयी ; और

(घ) आवश्यकता से कम मात्रा में गैस की आपूर्ति किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा)** : (क) सूरत और बड़ोदरा दोनों ही जगह घरेलू और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में इस्तेमाल के लिए गैस का आबंटन किया गया है ।

(ख) से (घ) बड़ोदरा में वर्ष 1990-91, 1991-92 और 1992-93 (जनवरी, 1993 तक) में क्रमशः 0.81, 1.08 और 1.21 एम एम एस सी एम डी गैस की सप्लाई की गई है । सूरत में 0.06 एम एम एस सी एम डी गैस वर्ष 1991-92 में सप्लाई की गई थी, और वर्तमान सप्लाई लगभग 0.22 एम एम एस सी एम डी की है । गैस की सप्लाई मोटे तौर पर उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा की गई संविदा की आवश्यकता/उठान के अनरूप है ।